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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16 , 2003, Applicant elects the claims designated as Group I (class 24, subclass 306) and respectfully requests that examination be so restricted without traverse.

At this time, Applicant is also providing a single drawing sheet 6/10 containing amended drawing Fig10 and showing Applicant's proposed drawing changes in red ink. The enclosed sheet accords with the proposed replacement sheet 6/10 provided with Applicant's Amendment B.

Very respectfully,

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